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FOLLOWING REPEAT GENEVA 1389 ACTION SECSTATE INFO ANKARA  
BELGRADE NEW DELHI ROME STOCKHOLM DATED 25 FEB 7

QUOTE:

UNCLAS GENEVA 1389

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, UNCND

SUBJ: 27TH UNCND ON PAPAVER BRACTEATUM

REF: GENEVA 1292

1. ON FEB 24 UNCND ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL CO-SPONSORED  
BY ITALY, SWEDEN, TOGO, TURKEY AND YUGOSLAVIA. QUOTE.

THE COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS, CONSIDERING THE CHANGES IN  
PRODUCTION OF OPIATES IN THE WORKLD AND PARTICULARLY THE POTENTIAL  
ADVERSE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL EFFECTS OF POSSIBLE OVER-PRODEUCTION  
IN COUNTRIES WHERE POPPY IS ALREADY CULTIVATED FOR LICIT PURPOSES,  
AND DRAWING THE ATTENTION OF ALL GOVERNMENTS TO THE VIEWS EXPRESSED  
DURING ITS DEBATE ON LEGITIMATE WORLD REQUIREMENTS OF OPIATES:  
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URGES ALL GOVERNMENTS WHICH UP TO NOW HAVE NOT CULTIVATED POPPY  
TO GIVE THESE VIEW THE MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION IN TAKING ALL  
DECISIONS ON ISSUES RELATED TO STARTING CULTIVATION OF PAPAVER  
BRACTEATUM FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES, AND RECOMMENDS THE SECTARY

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GENERAL TO TRANSMIT TO ALL GOVERNMENTS THE OPINIONS AND PROPOSALS  
EXPRESSED DURING THE DEBATE ON THESE ISSUES DURING THE COMMIS-

SIONS' 5 TEWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION. END QUOTE. VOTE ON THE PROPOSAL  
WAS 13(US)-0-9.

2. THIS PROPOSAL RECOMMENDS THAT CERTAIN PROCEDURAL STEPS BE  
TAKEN IN RESPONSE TO MANY GOVERNMENTS' CONCERNS RELATING TO COCM-  
MERCIAL PAPAVER BRACTEATUM CULTIVATION EXPRESSED DURING CND  
DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEM 8, WORLD REQUIREMENTS OF OPIATES FOR  
MEDICAL AND SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES. AS WILL BE NOTED, THE PROPOSAL  
DOES NOT RECOMMEND OR ENDORSE ANY SUBSTANTIVE POLICY POSITION.  
INDEED, IT IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH USREP STATEMENT (REFTEL) WHICH  
REQUESTED VIEWS OF ALL GOVERNMENTS ON PENDING DEA PROPOSAL REGARDING  
DOMESTIC CULTIVATION OF PAPAVER BRACTEATUM AND WHICH AFFIRMED  
THAT THES VIEWS WOULD BE TRANSMITTED IN DETAIL FOR THE CAREFUL  
CONSIDERATION OF CONCERNED US AUTHORITIES. ACCORDINGLY, US VOTED  
IN FAVOR. CATTO  
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